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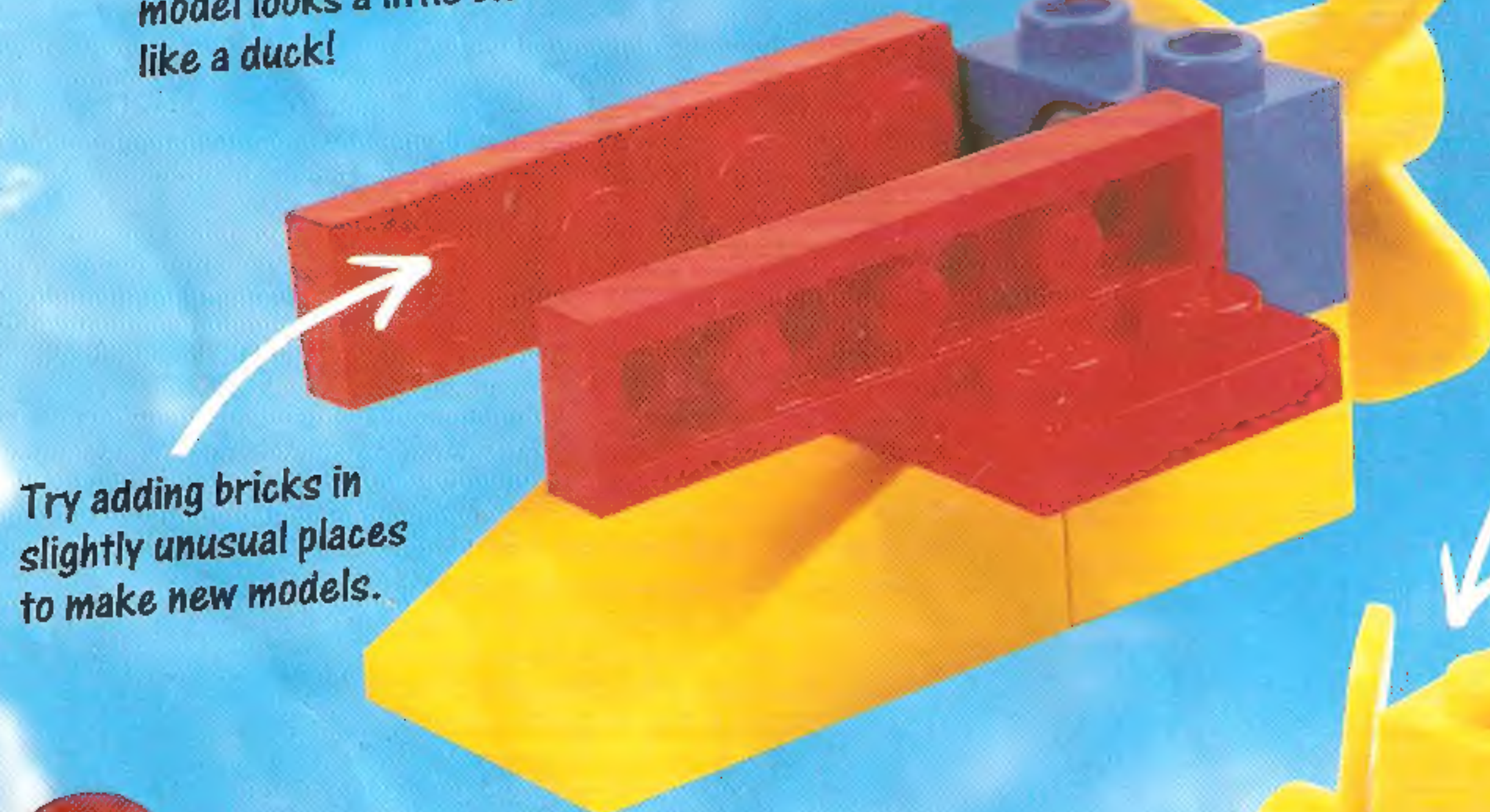
This month's special LEGO® gift makes a great hovercraft if you follow the pictures on the packet. Try making your own models by adding other LEGO bricks as well!



This great hovercraft model looks a little bit like a duck!



The landing skids on this model help it to stay afloat on water!



Try adding bricks in slightly unusual places to make new models.



You could make space on your model for a Mini figure!



Send your model pictures in and you could win a prize!





Hi! Welcome to another fun-packed issue. **LEGO Adventures** is bursting with great comic strips and fun building ideas. Take a look at what's inside!

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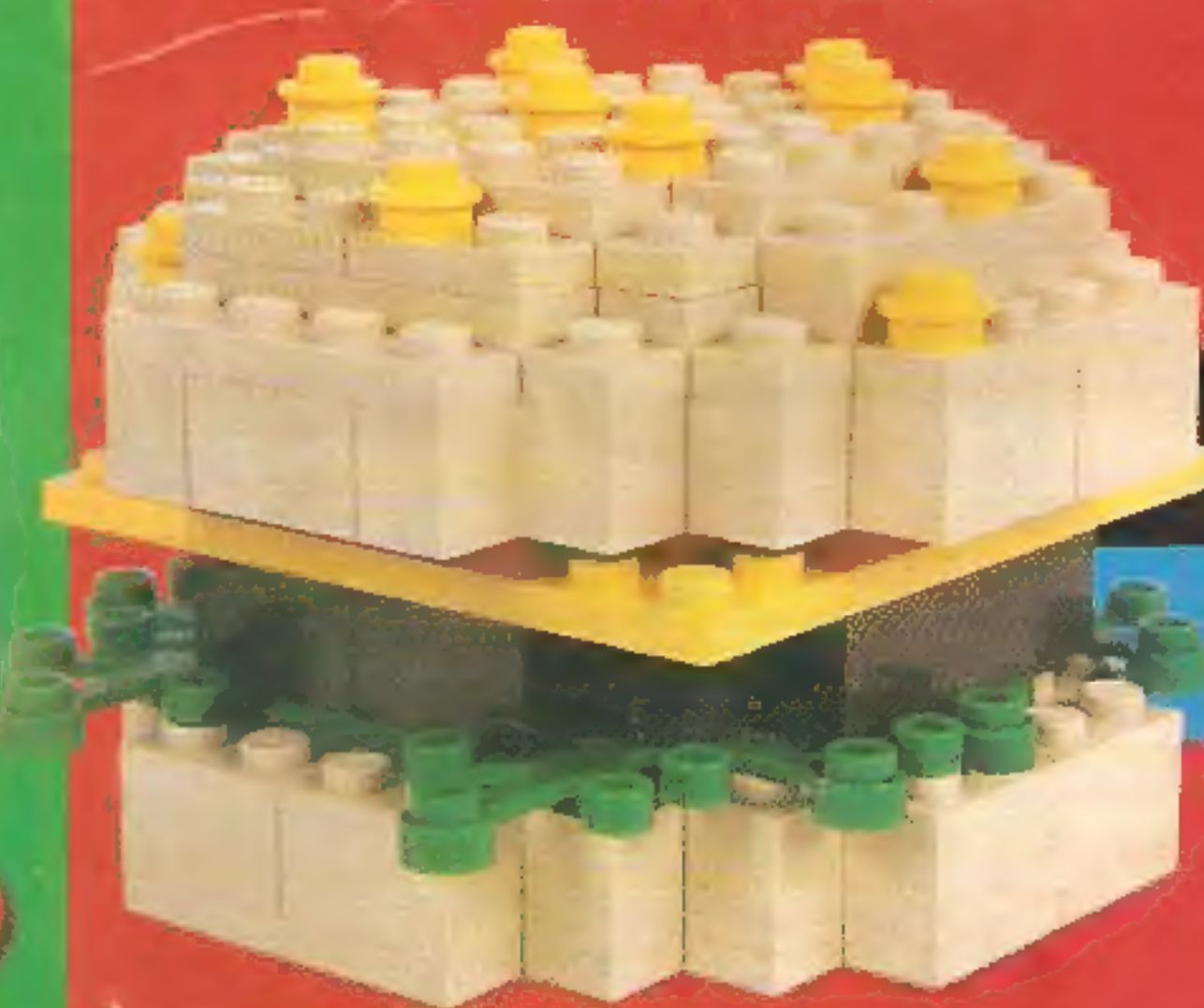
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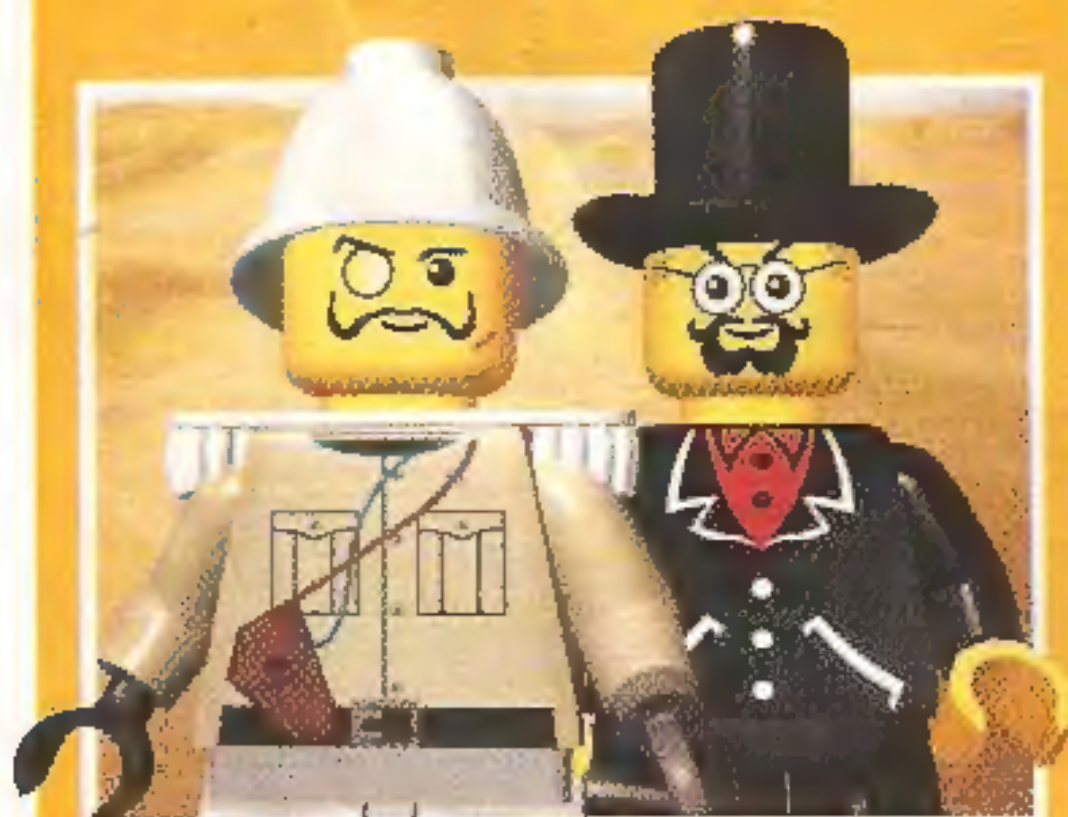
# The Red Ruby!

**Starring...**



**Johnny Thunder and Pippin Read**

Travelling the world in search of lost treasures!



**Mr Hates and Slyboots**

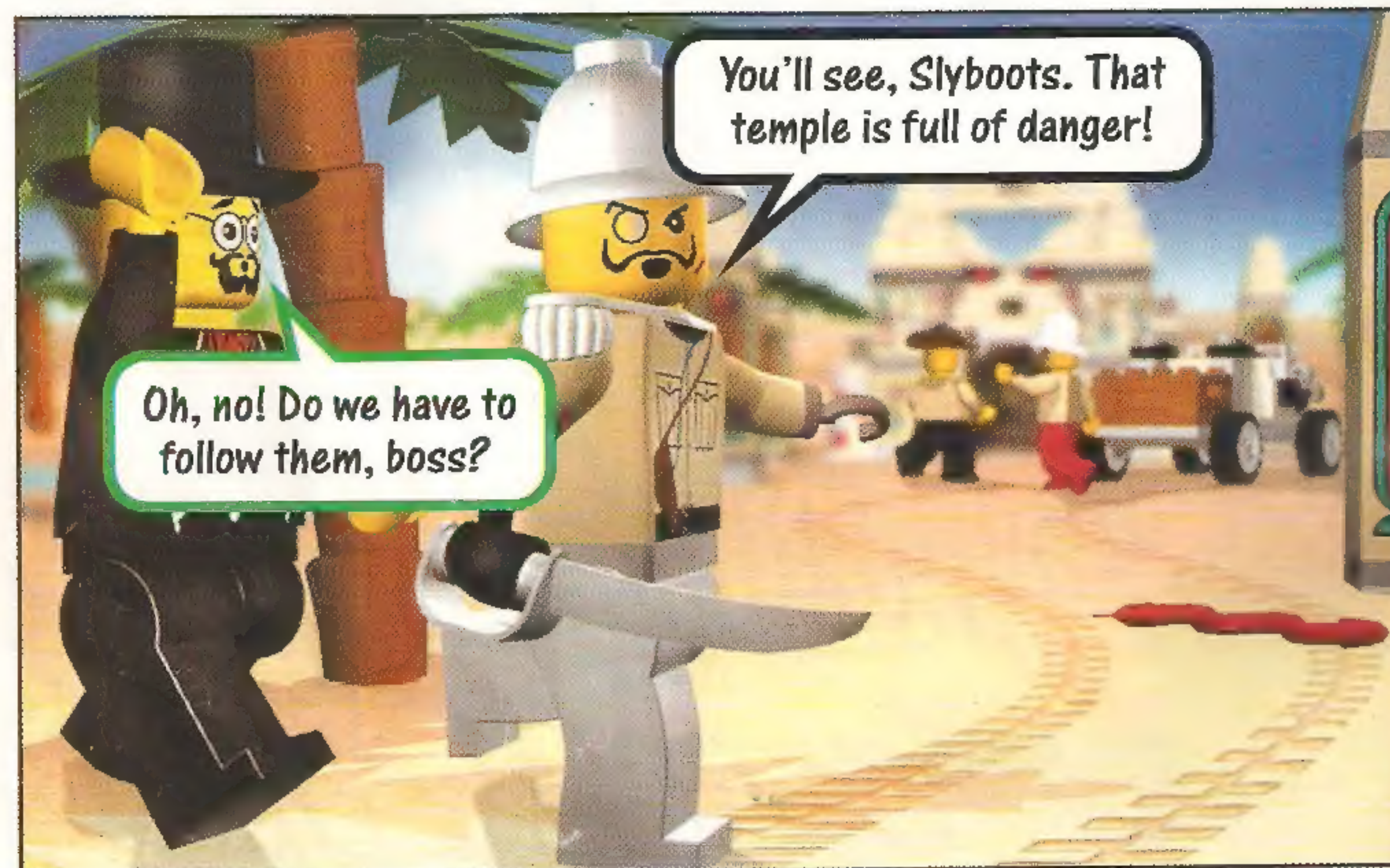
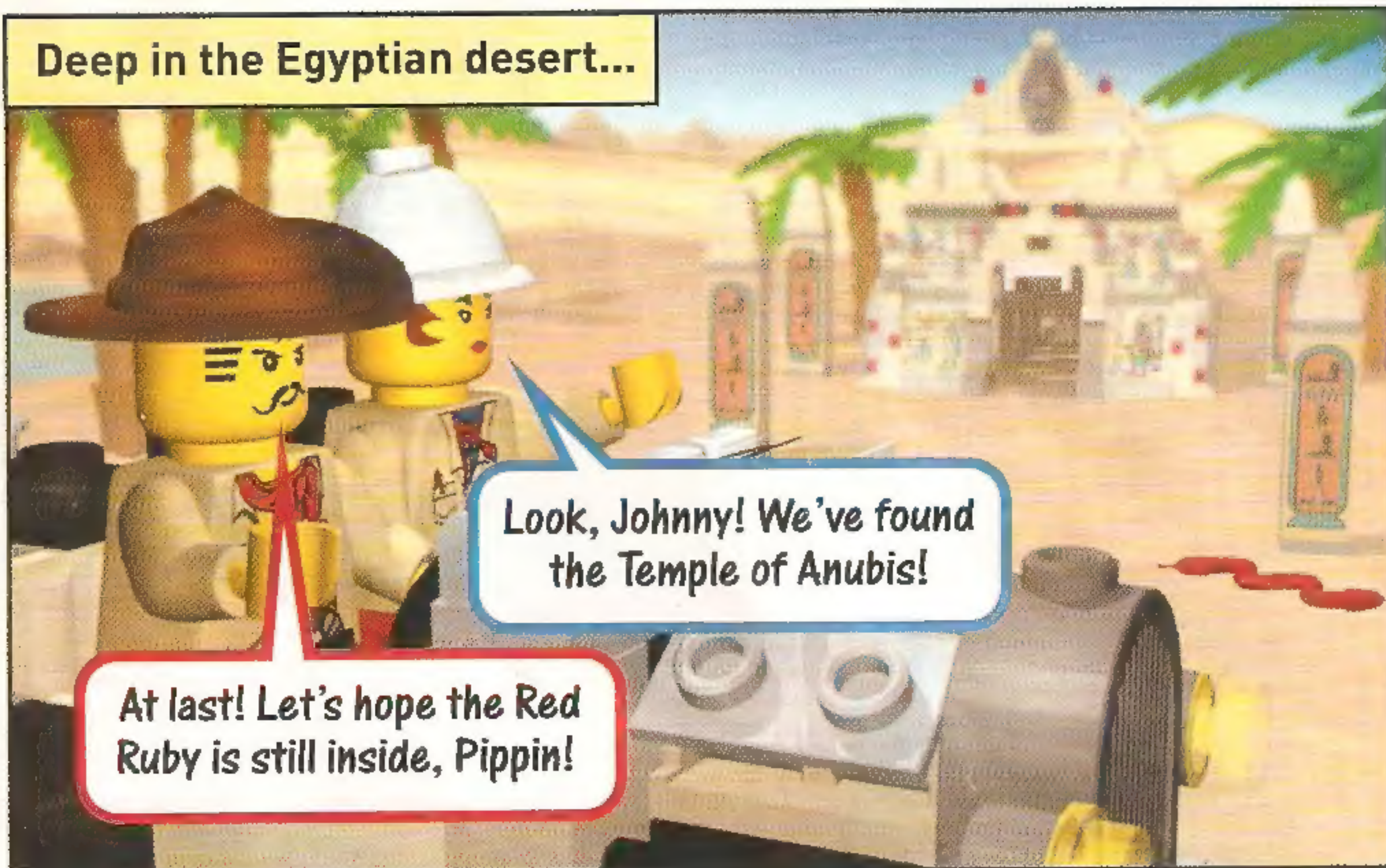
Sneaky bad guys out to steal the Adventurers' discoveries!



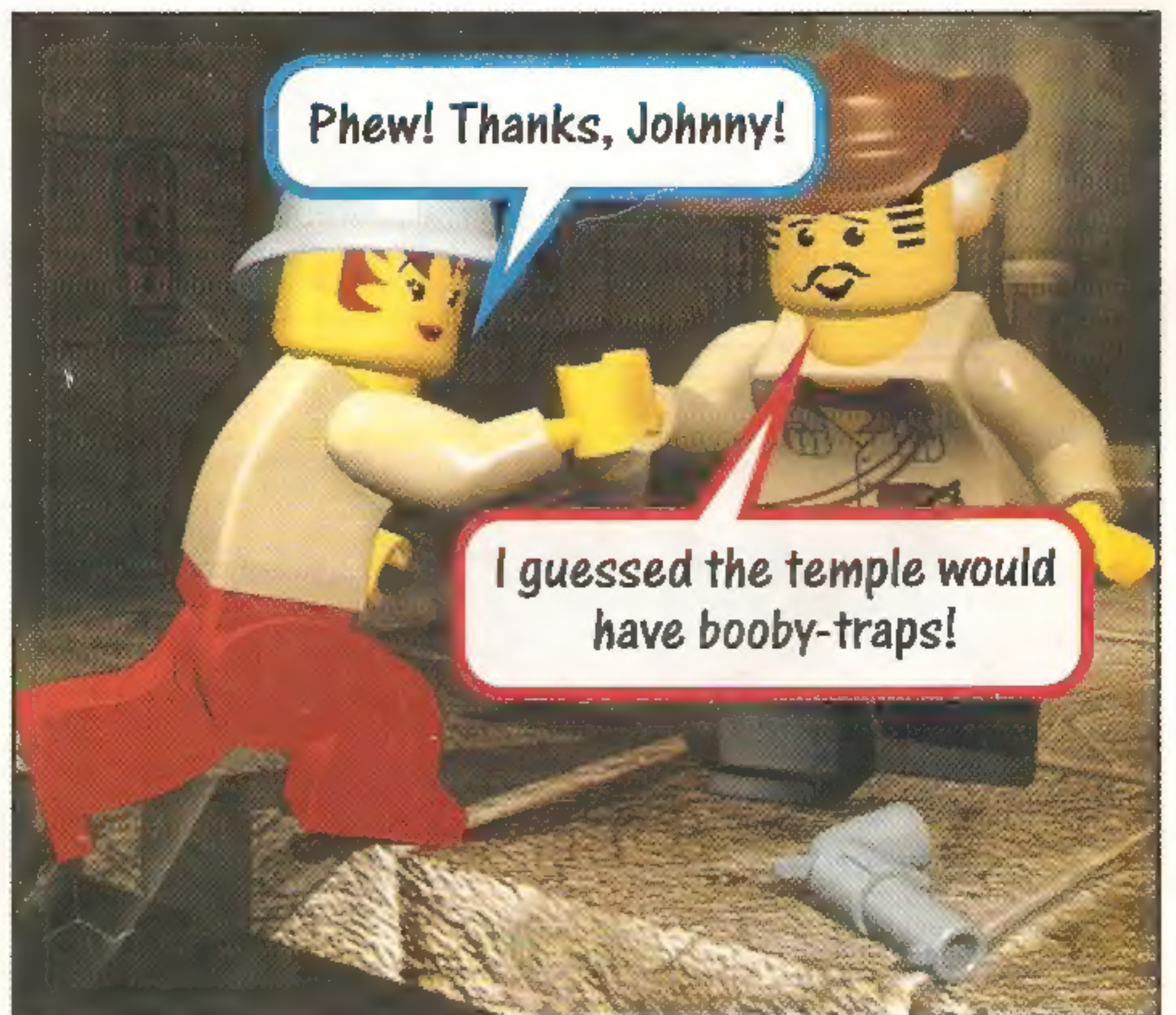
**Pharaoh Hotep's Mummy**

Ancient Egyptian guardian of the legendary Red Ruby!

Deep in the Egyptian desert...











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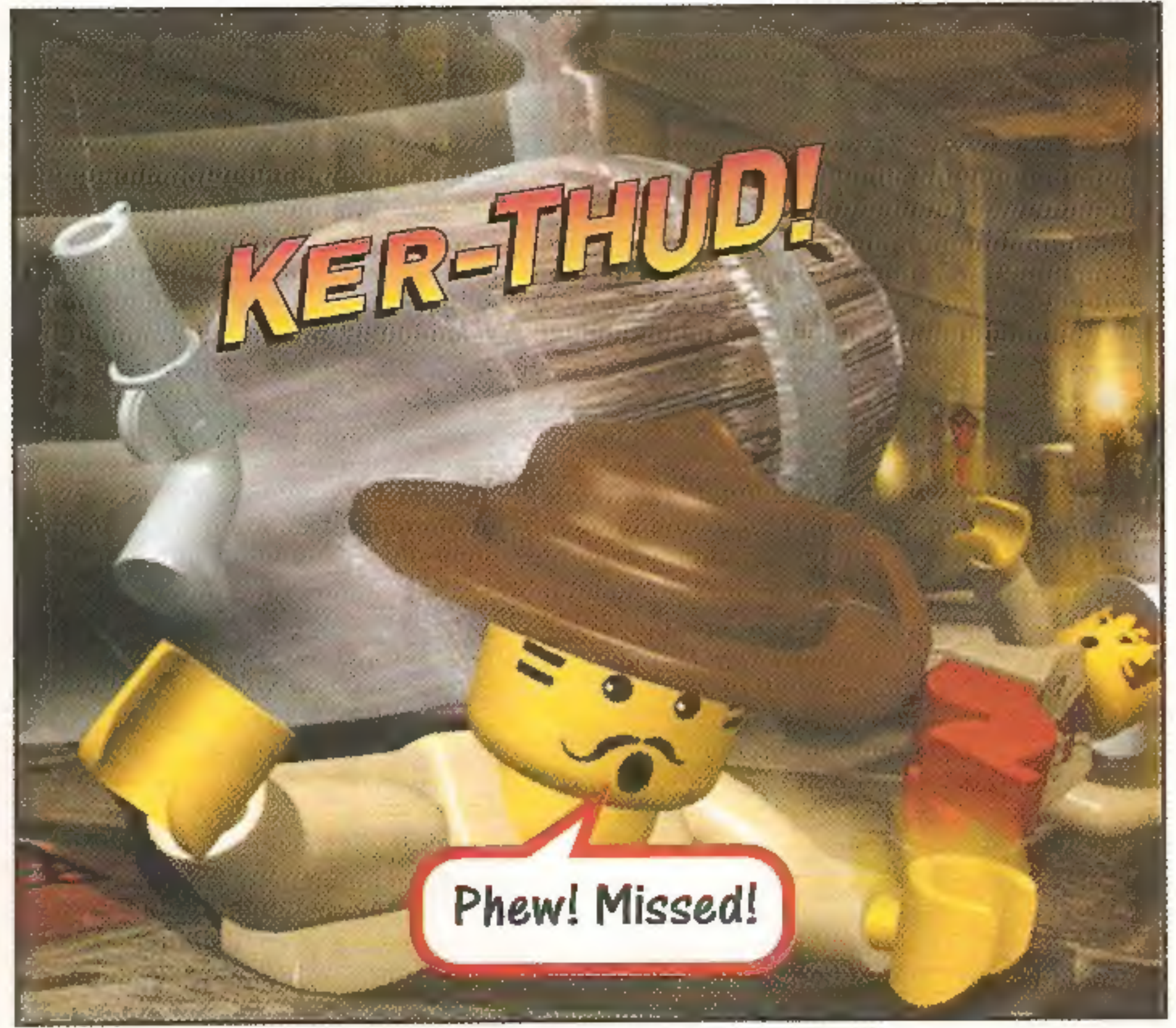
Now you've stepped on one!

**KLICK!**



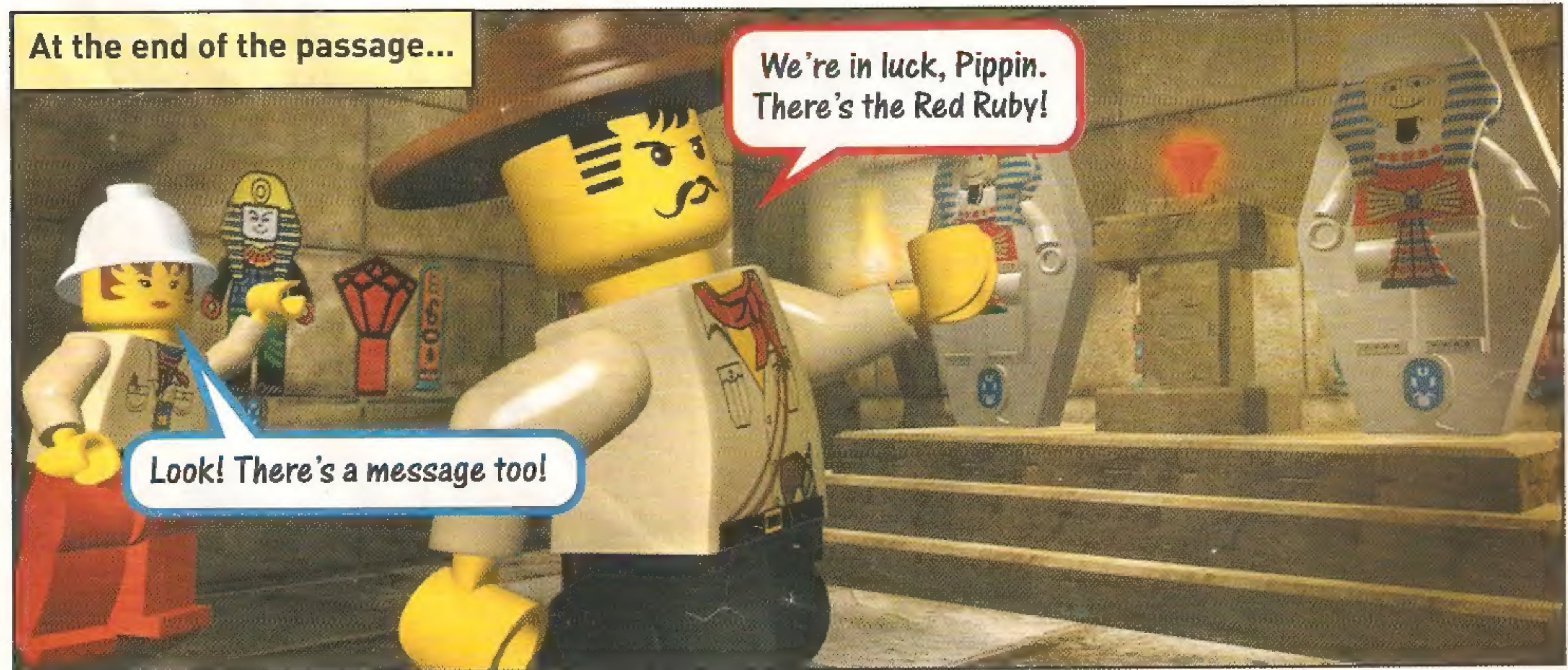
**WHOOOSSH!**

Yikes!



**KER-THUD!**

Phew! Missed!

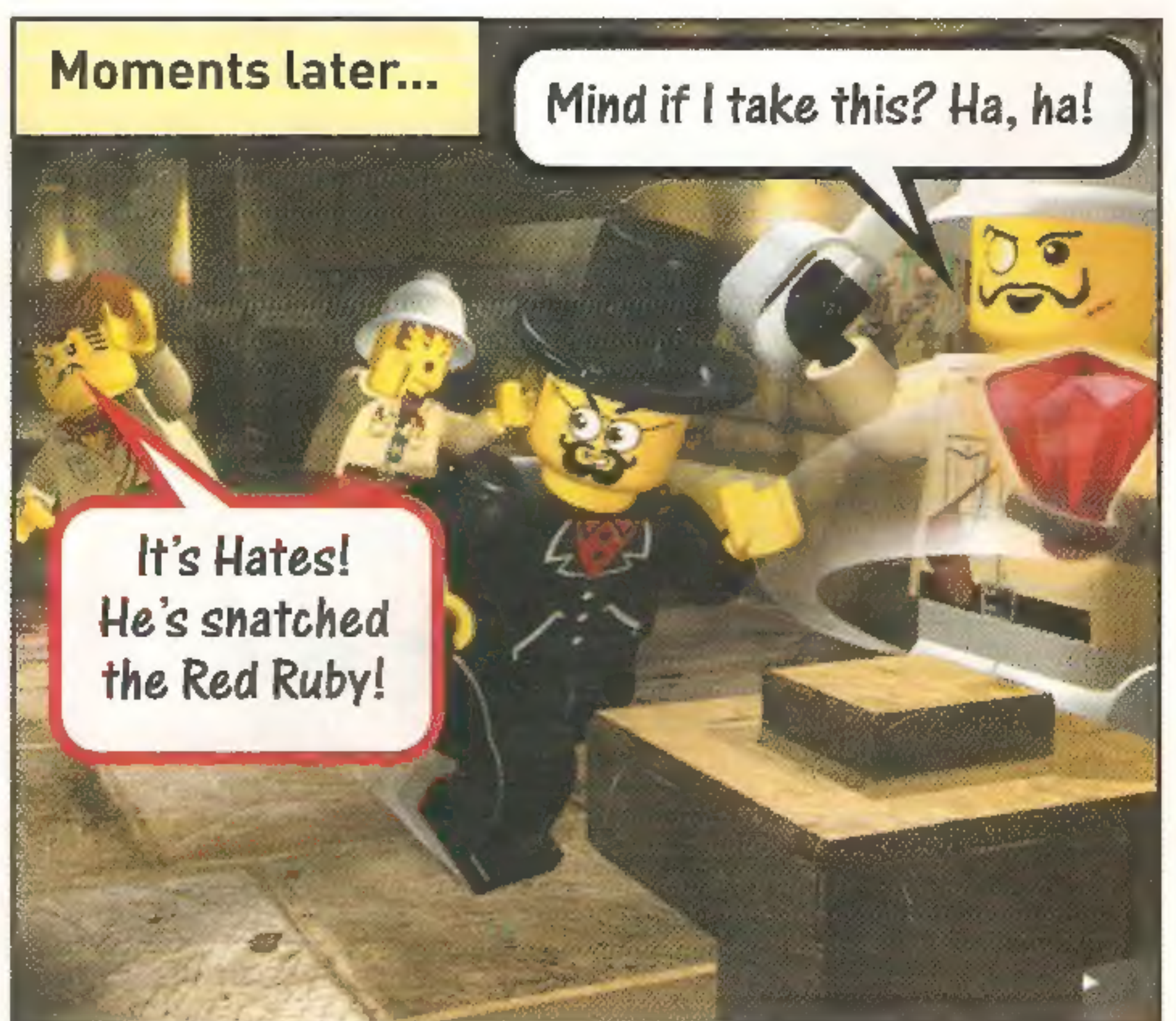
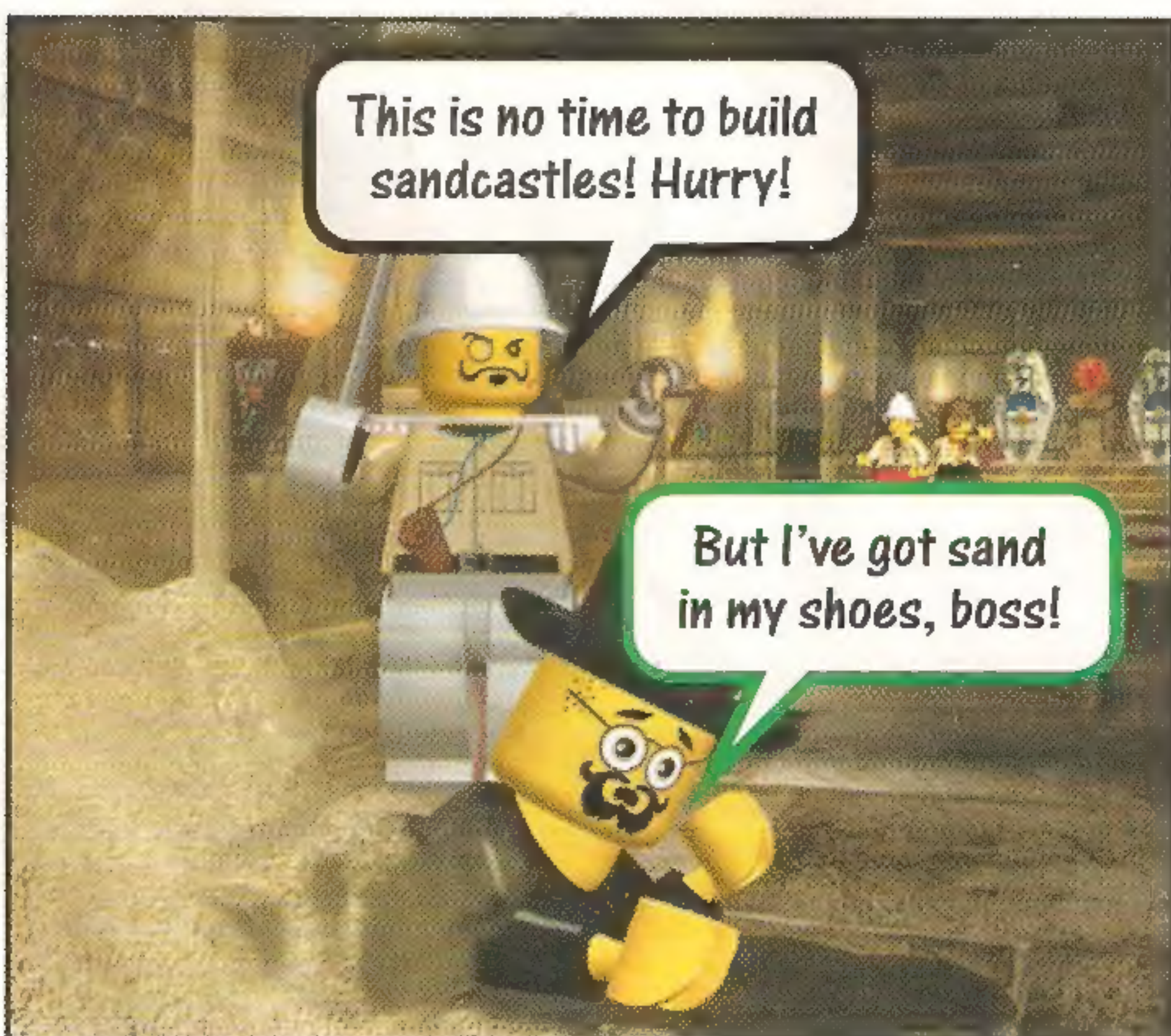


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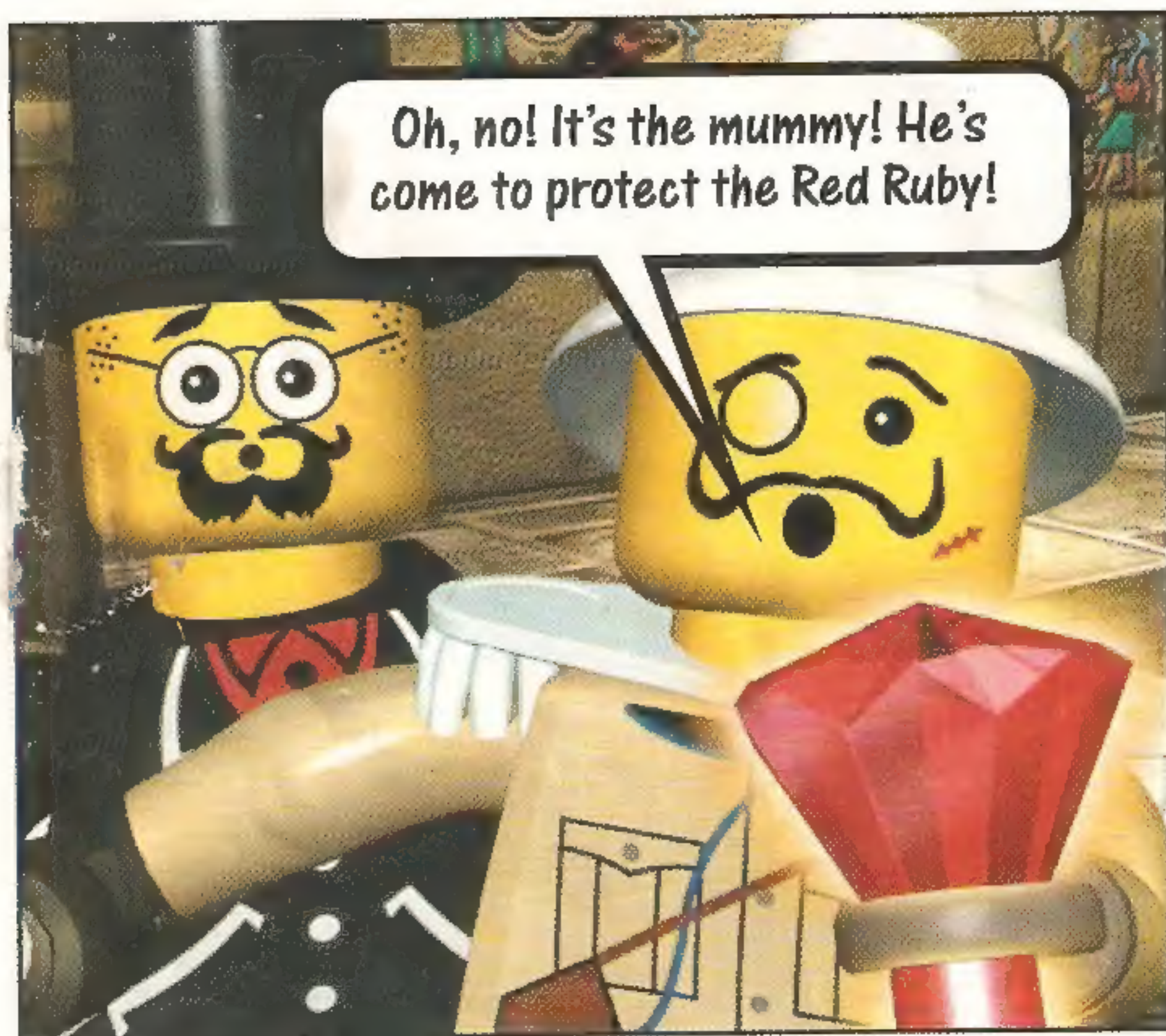
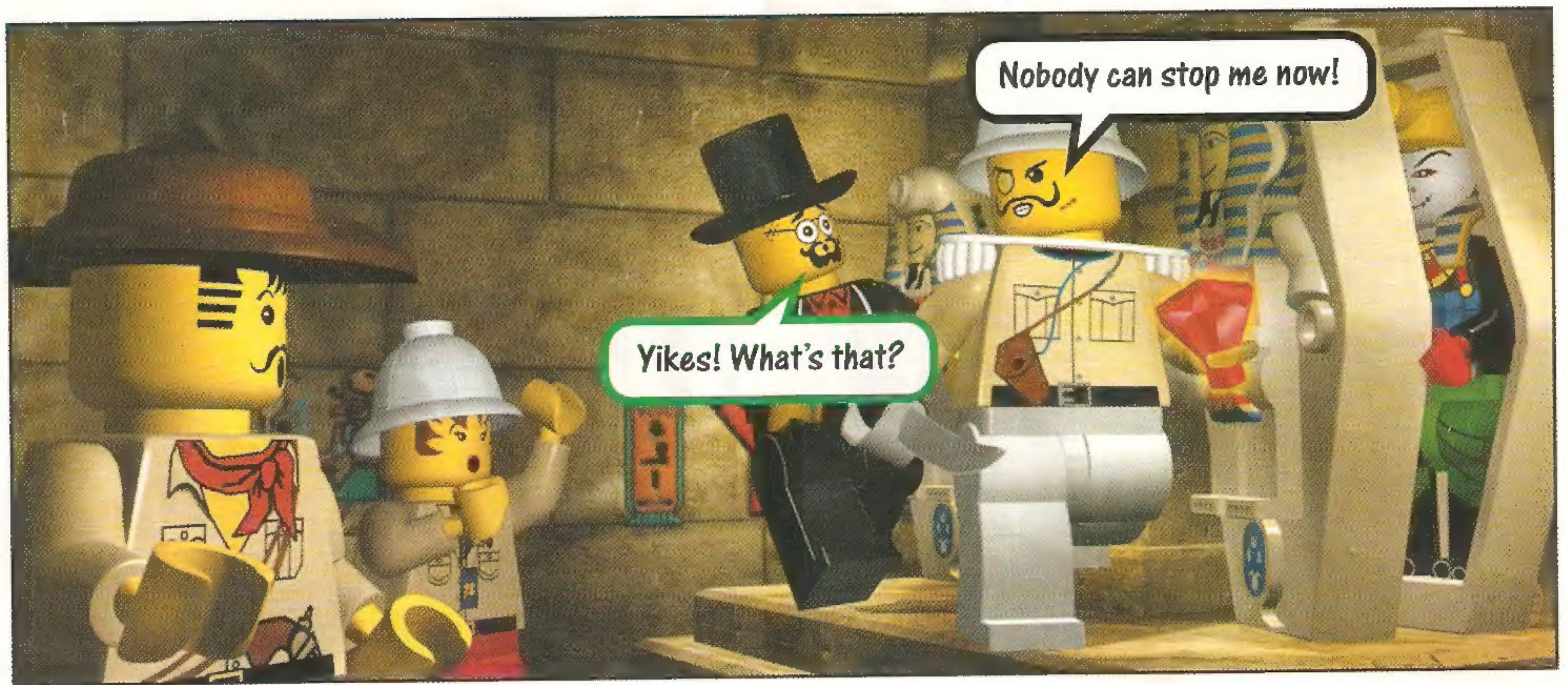
We're in luck, Pippin.  
There's the Red Ruby!

Look! There's a message too!

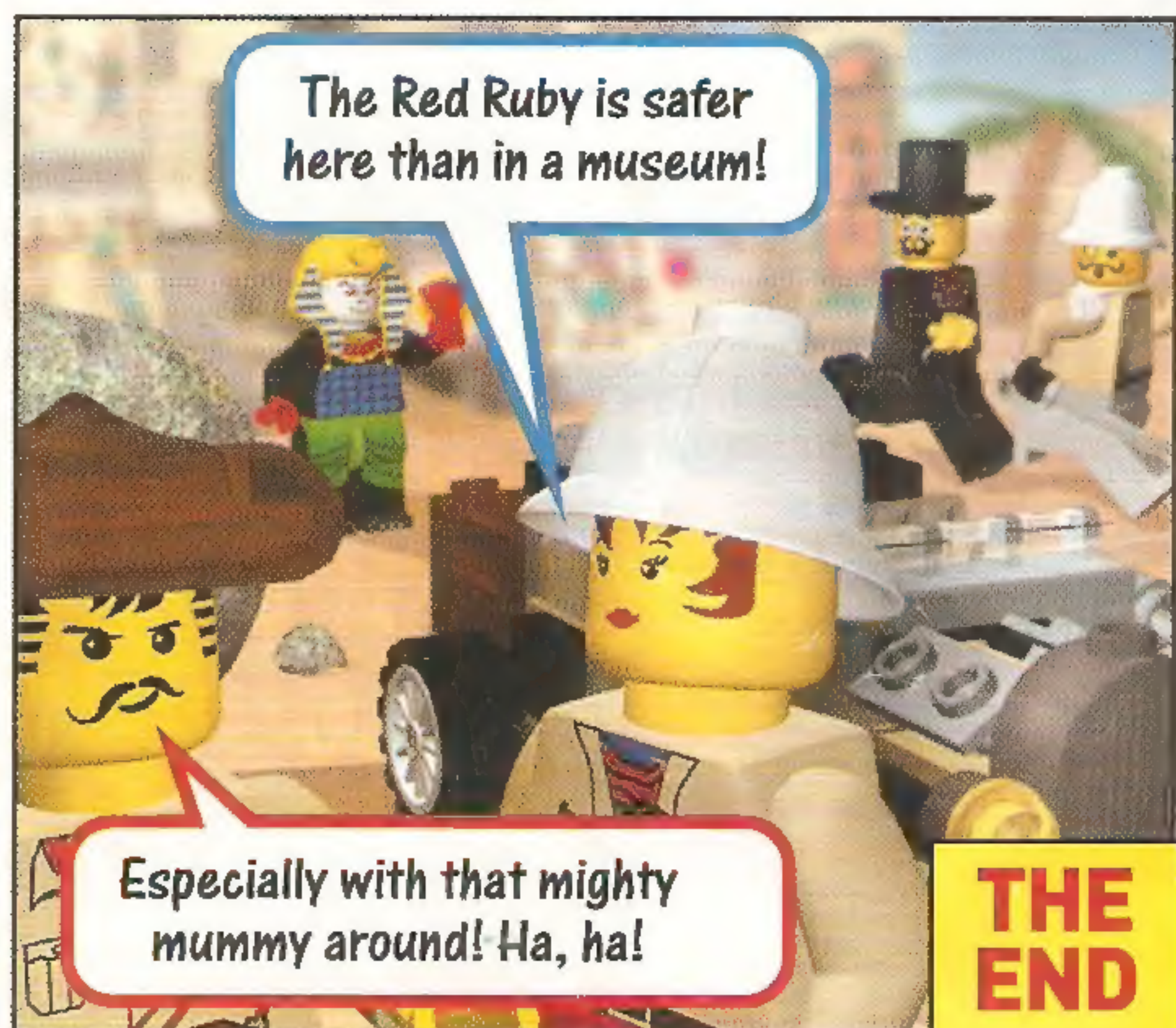














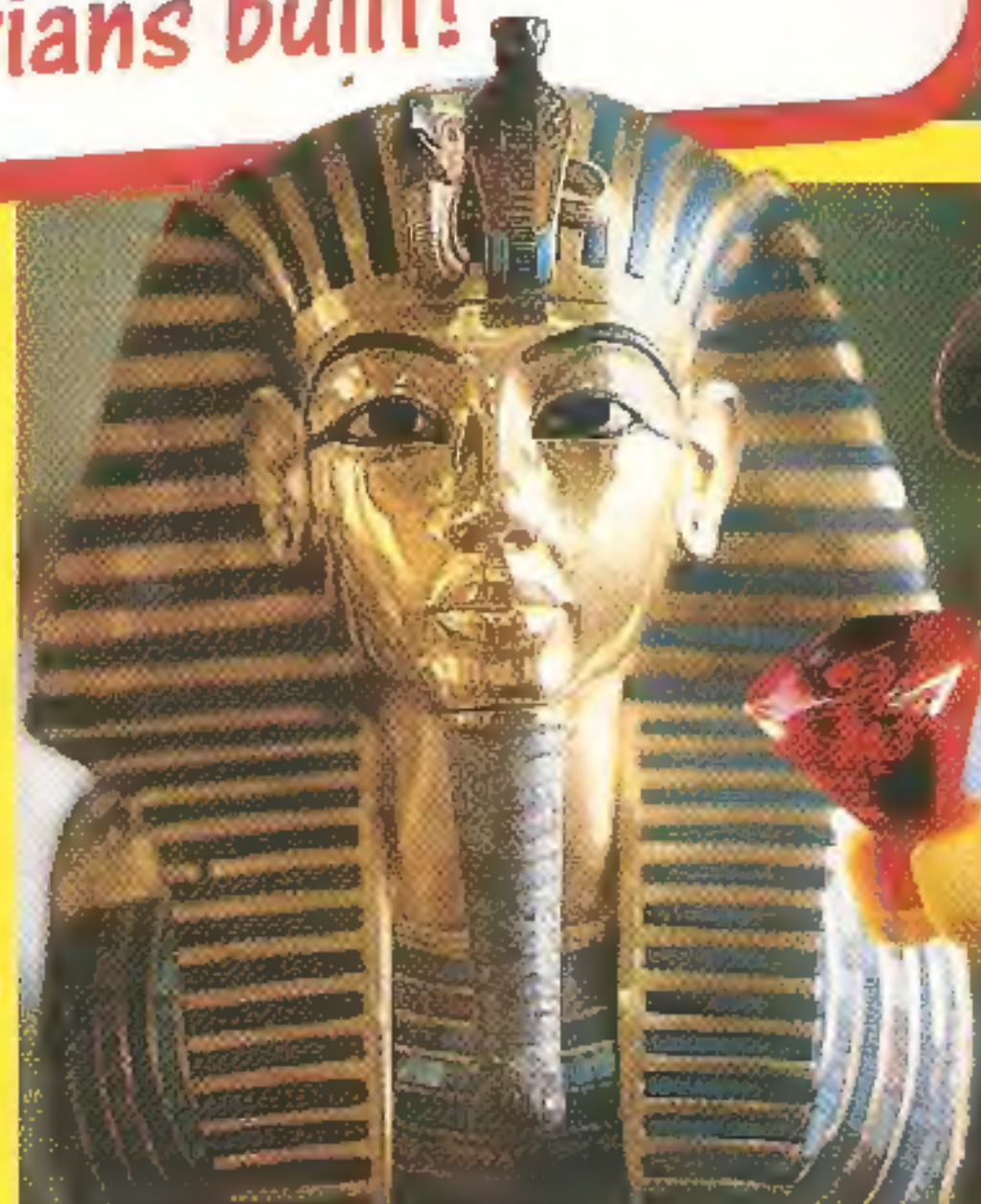
# Real-life

# Adventures



An ancient civilisation existed in Egypt **over 5,000 years ago**. Let's take a look at some of the amazing things **the Egyptians built!**

Egyptian kings were thought to be gods in human form. They were given the title of pharaoh (*fair-oh*), which meant "Great House". This golden mask was made for the boy pharaoh, Tutankhamun!



# Ancient Eg

The ancient Egyptians invented a form of **picture writing** known as hieroglyphics (*high-ro-gliff-icks*).



When a pharaoh died, he was turned into a mummy by being wrapped in bandages!





**Pyramids are massive stone tombs built to house the mummified bodies of pharaohs. They still stand to this day!**

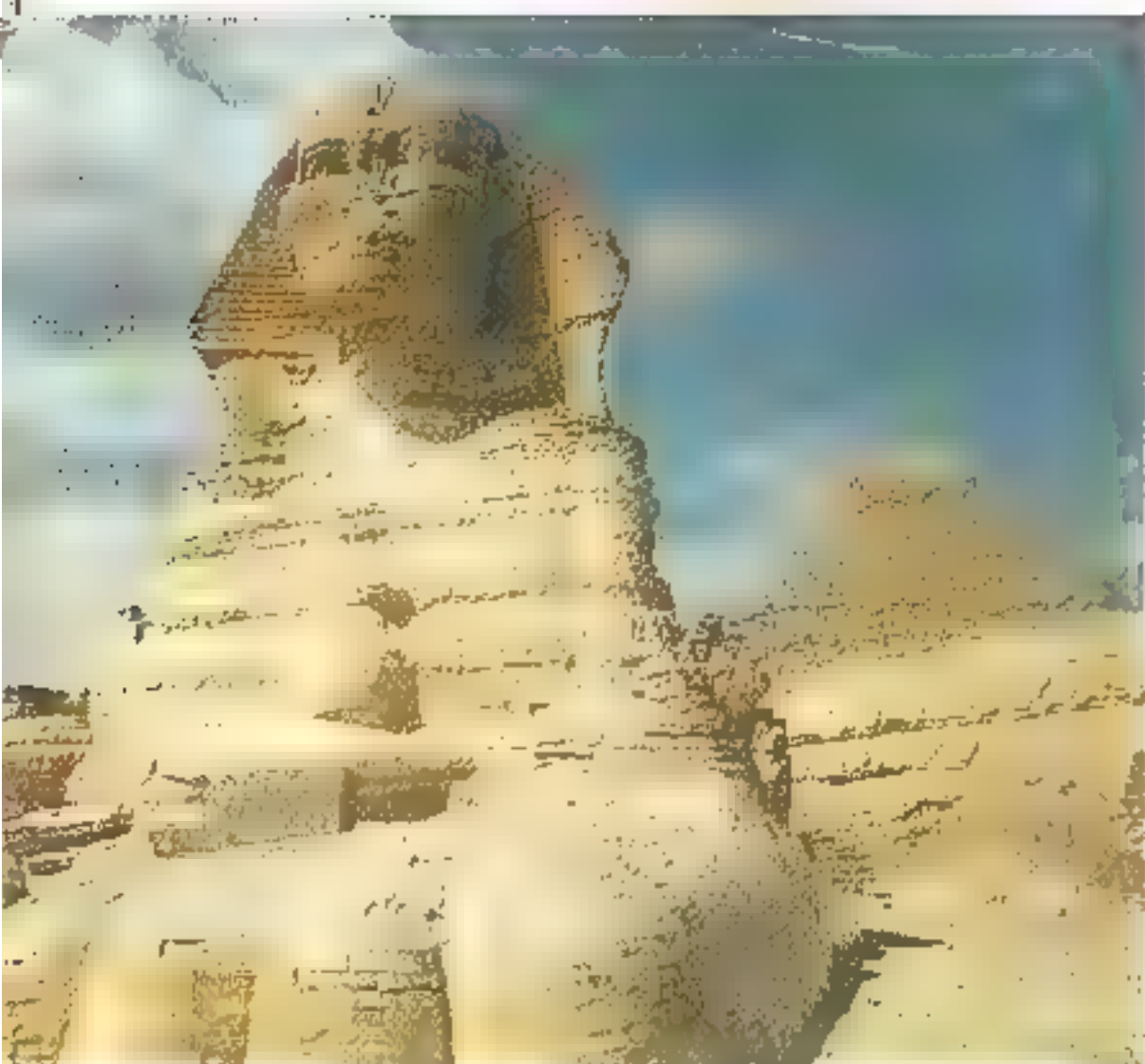


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**Obelisks are tall, pointed columns made from hard stone. They were monuments to Re, the ancient sun god worshipped by the Egyptians.**

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**The ancient civilisation of the pharaohs began on the banks of the Nile River, which provided water and fertile soil.**



**The Sphinx is a huge stone statue of a lion with a human head!**





# Quick-build

# Egyptian Mu

This mummy was made using Basic and Freestyle LEGO pieces.

1



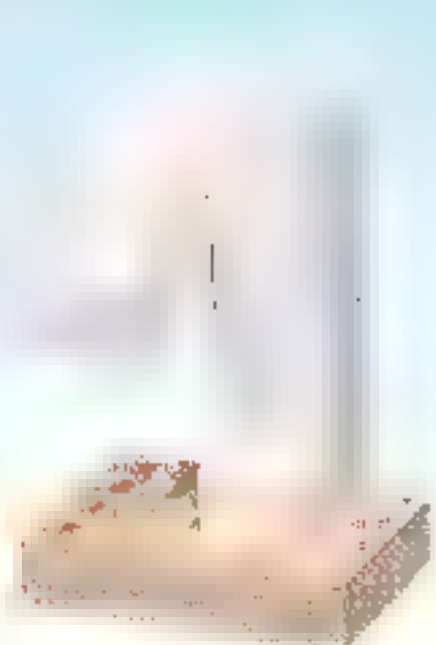
2

This large piece holds the mummy's legs together.



3

We've made our mummy walk, but you could make him standing still.



4

This base piece helps the figure stand up straight.



5



6

You could try adding coloured pieces for eyes.



You could try giving your mummy a special crown or headpiece.

Our mummy has outstretched arms, but you could make him hold a jewel or treasure!



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## More building ideas!

This fantastic pyramid looks just like the real thing!

Here's another mummy resting on an Egyptian burial tomb.

Try making your own hieroglyphics from LEGO bricks!

We've used simple pieces for our quick-build plans in **LEGO Adventures!** but don't worry if you don't have the same bricks. **Be Creative!**

Don't forget to send your own photos to **LEGO Adventures!**

Instead of this base, try making a pyramid for him to stand on.



# Puzzles

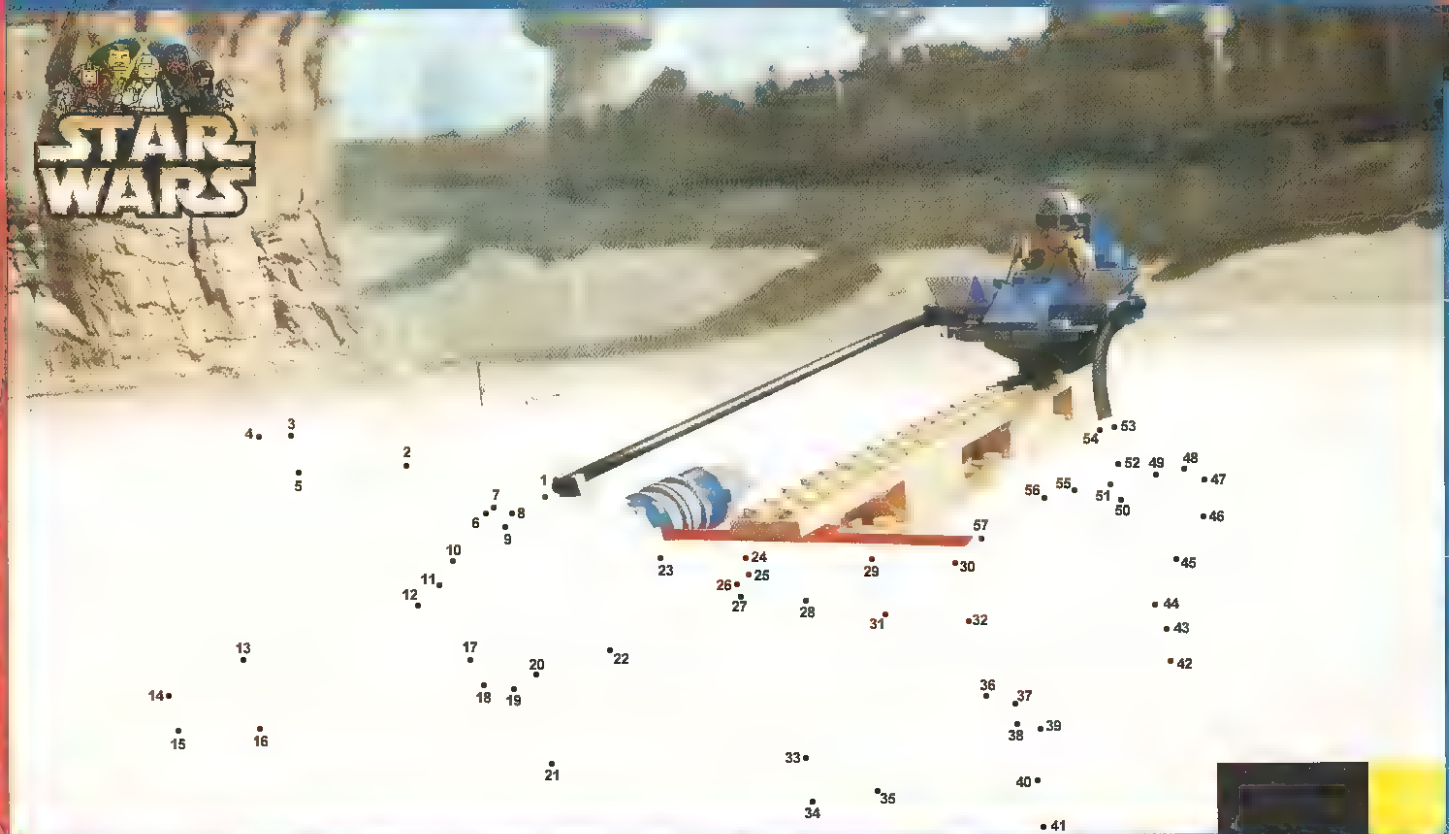


If you get stuck,  
turn to the answers  
on page 35!

How many differences can you spot on the racing car on the right?



Join the dots to discover what vehicle Anakin Skywalker is piloting!





Have lots of fun colouring in this fantastic LEGO action scene!







# Update

Bluewater is situated off the A2 in Kent, just a mile from Junction 2 of the M25. By train, the nearest station is Greenhithe, from which there is a FREE shuttle bus to Bluewater.

## New LEGO Shop opens!

We blast into space this month with a LEGO news story that's *out of this world!* There's also a fantastic reader offer - *A LEGOLAND Windsor money-off coupon!*



The first ever LEGO brand store opened on August 2nd in the Bluewater Shopping Centre, Greenhithe, Kent. The store will be packed with lots of exciting LEGO books, clothes, watches and software and even a MINDSTORMS robot!

## LEGO League Launches!

LEGO bricks have been used to build all sorts of spaceships, but a LEGO model has never actually been into space - until now! NASA's recent Discovery Mission STS-96 included a crew of seven humans and one specially designed LEGO robotic arm. The model (right) was brought on board to launch the FIRST LEGO League.



The FIRST LEGO League is a friendly, high-tech sporting event in which teams of kids use the LEGO MINDSTORMS Robotics Invention System to design, build and test their models in tournament competitions. For more information, visit [www.firstlegoleague.com](http://www.firstlegoleague.com)





# Special Offer!

Save up to £15.00 at



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Check out the new Wembley Stadium model at LEGOLAND!



With over 40 rides, shows and attractions, set in 150 acres of beautiful parkland, LEGOLAND Windsor offers a fun and exciting day out for children and their families!

Don't miss this year's exciting new attractions!

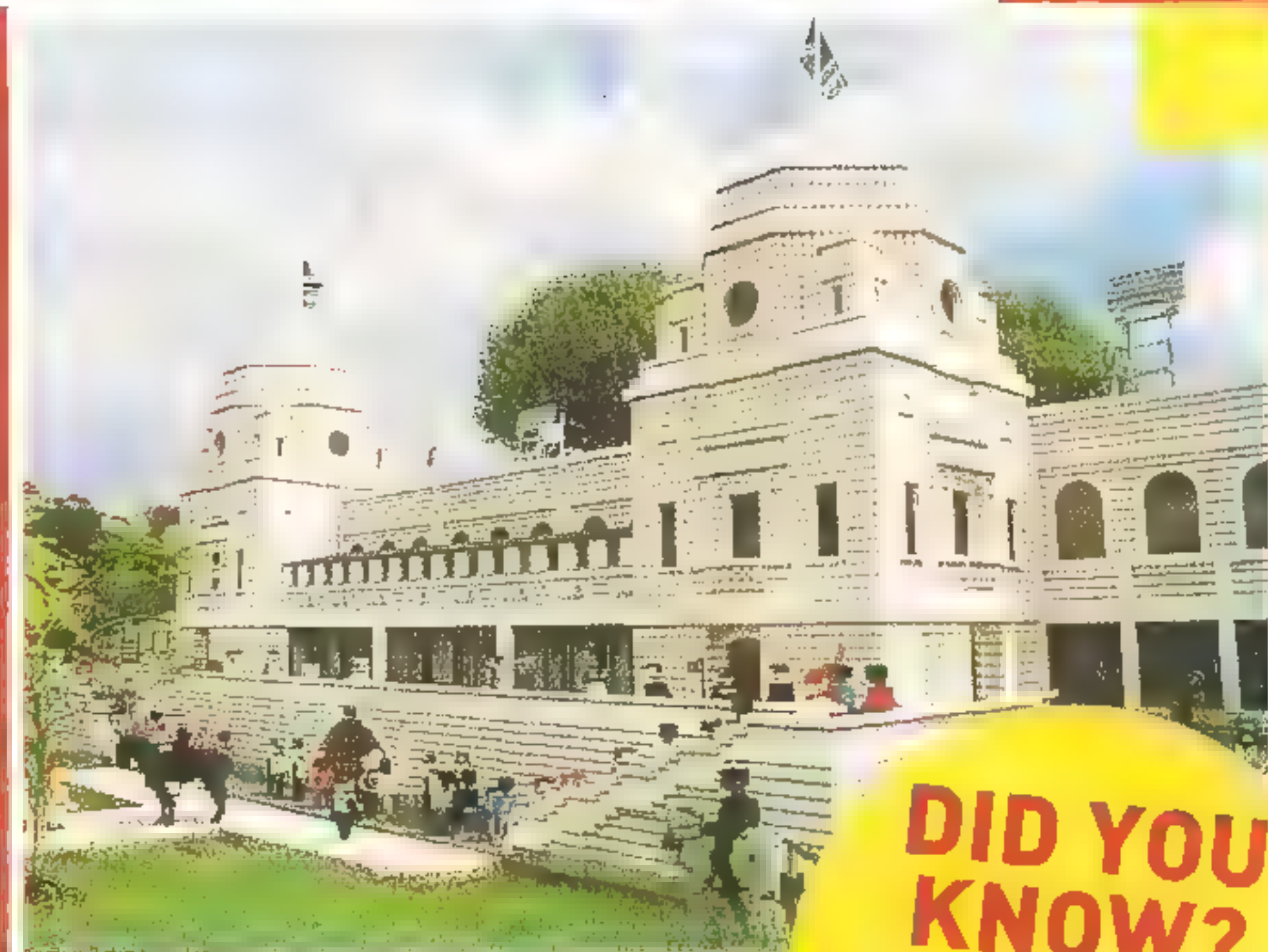
Head to England's Wembley Stadium where LEGO figures have taken over the pitch in Manchester United and Newcastle strips!

Think you're a water warrior? Take on the Extreme Team Challenge - a dare-devil waterslide ride. You may get splashed but you'll still come back for more!

Don't miss the new Belton School where you're recruited as you head for the skies and float high above the park!

Climb on the Dragon's back for a gravity-defying roller coaster ride through the castle and out into the tree tops (and now for '99, there's even a funfair ride - the Dragon's Apprentice for the younger ones!)

For more information call 0990 04 04 04  
Information on the Internet: [www.legoland.co.uk](http://www.legoland.co.uk)



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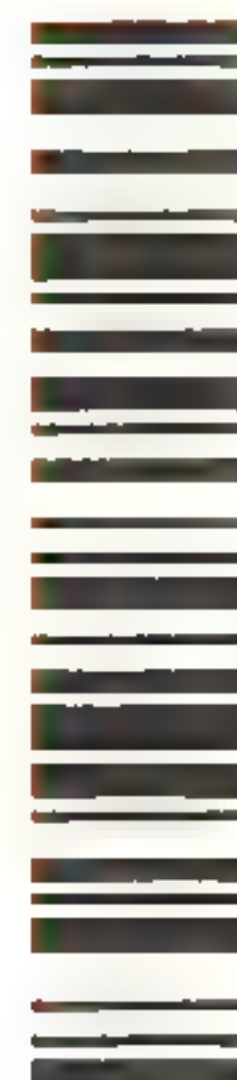
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- \* Must be exchanged at the ticket booth only, not for advanced bookings.
- \* Valid until November 19th 1999 only.
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- \* This voucher is not for resale, is non-refundable, non-transferable and does not guarantee entry in periods of high attendance.

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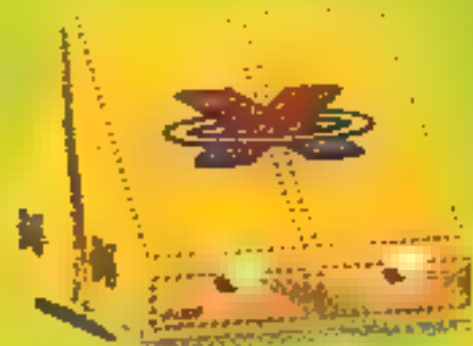
# Picture Hunt

Welcome to the *Canyon Challenge!*  
How many of the following items  
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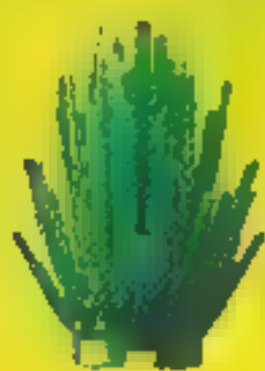
Extreme Team  
hang-gliders.



Extreme  
Team tents.



Green  
Grass.



Extreme Team  
hovercraft.









# Ideas from the Fun Factory

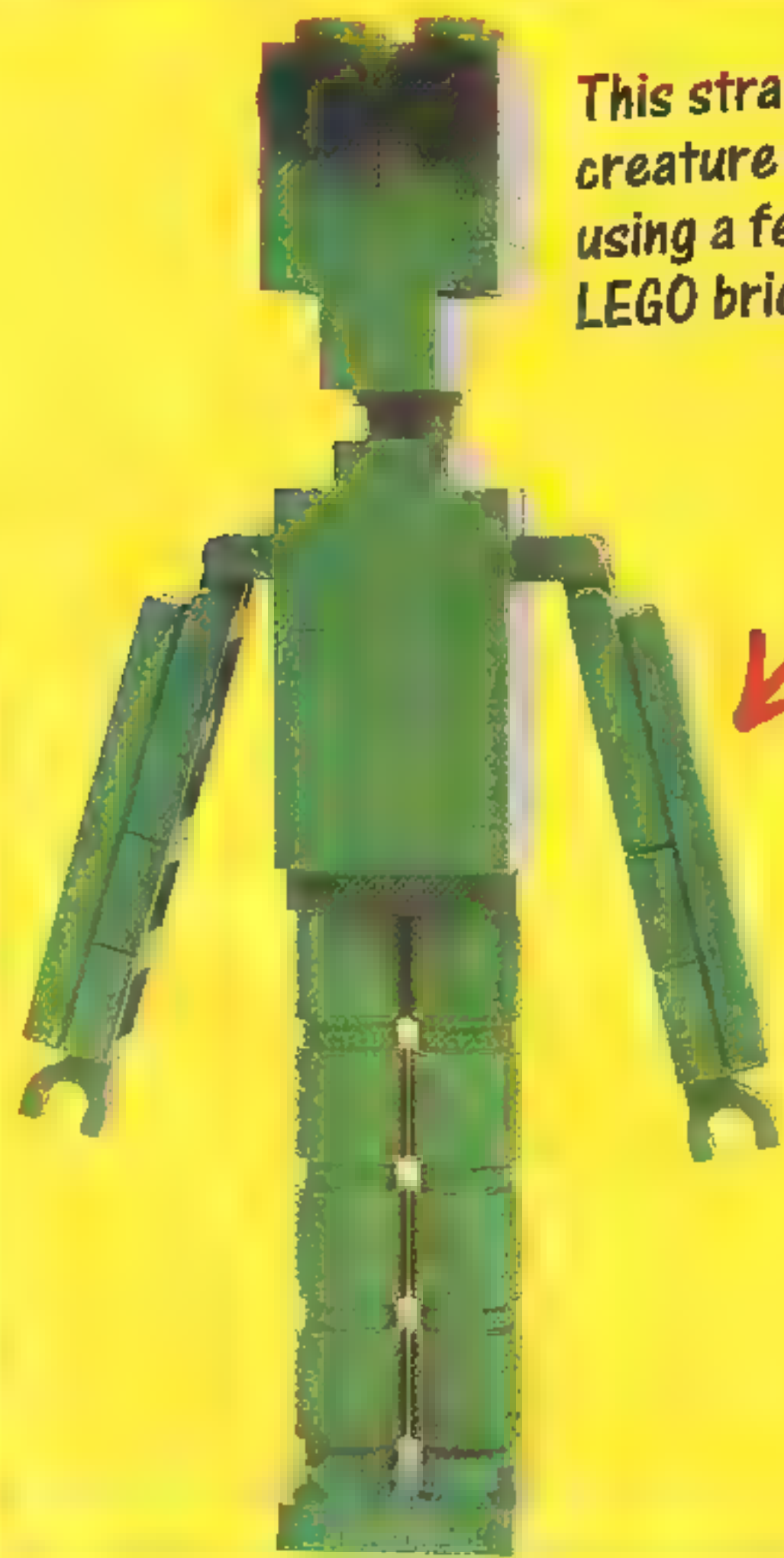
Here's a fantastic selection of LEGO models to build.  
Don't forget to send your own model pictures in to us!

## Keyboard



This is a great miniature keyboard, but try building an even bigger one!

## LEGO Alien



This strange alien creature was made using a few simple LEGO bricks.



We've made this great candlestick holder using red LEGO bricks, but you could use any coloured pieces.

## Candlestick



## Cheeseburger

This great burger looks really tasty, but don't try eating it!



You could make more LEGO playing cards and play a game of snap!

## Playing Cards

## American Flag



We've made an American flag, but you could try making flags from other countries!

## Train

Build this tiny train and then try making carriages and a track!



## Picture Frame



## Drill

Try making other tools as well, such as a hammer and screwdriver.





# Magma Moon Marathon!

Starring...



**Rocket Racer**

The fastest racing driver in the LEGO world!



**Veronica Voltage**

The most powerful of racers in the LEGO world!



**Captain Redbeard and Batlord**

The most fearsome pirates in the LEGO world, and a dark laugh!

On the mysterious Magma Moon...

Hi! I'm Rocket Racer, the LEGOLAND champion of champions! The fastest LEGO racer of them all - not to mention the coolest!



But let me tell you something... I'm really bored!





Inside Veronica Voltage's laboratory...

I've beaten everyone there is to beat, Veronica. There's no one left to challenge me!

But you've only beaten the best in today's LEGOLAND! There's a whole history of LEGOLAND racers out there...



My warp machine allows people to travel across space and time.

We can transport the greatest racers in the history of LEGOLAND so you can race against them!

The warp gate is activated...

Ahoy, there, Rocket Racer. The title's mine!

No way, pirate boy!



Uh-oh! Maybe this isn't a good idea, Rocket. They look pretty mean...

Don't worry, Veronica, I'll be too far in front to see them!

The Magma Moon Marathon begins!

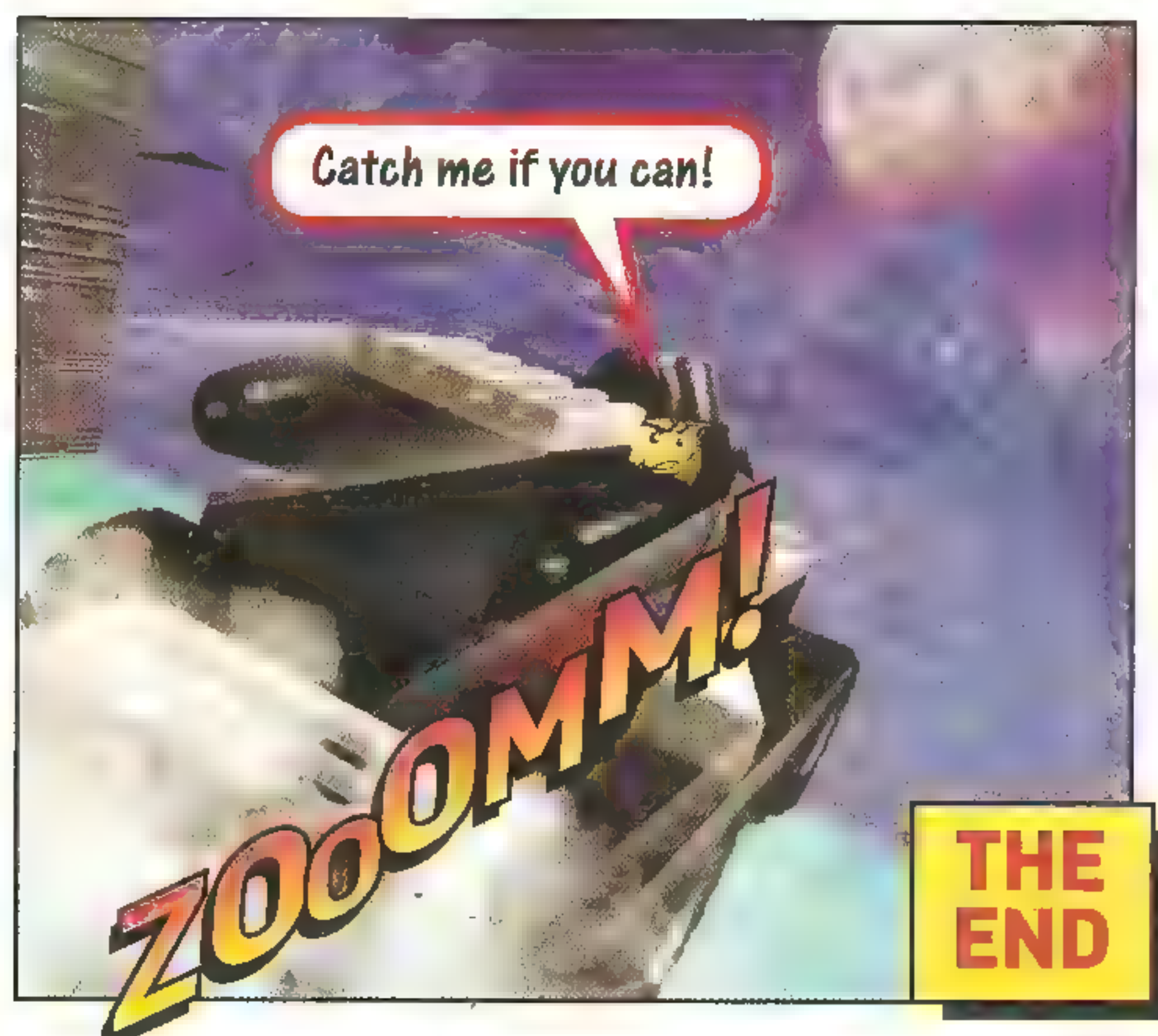
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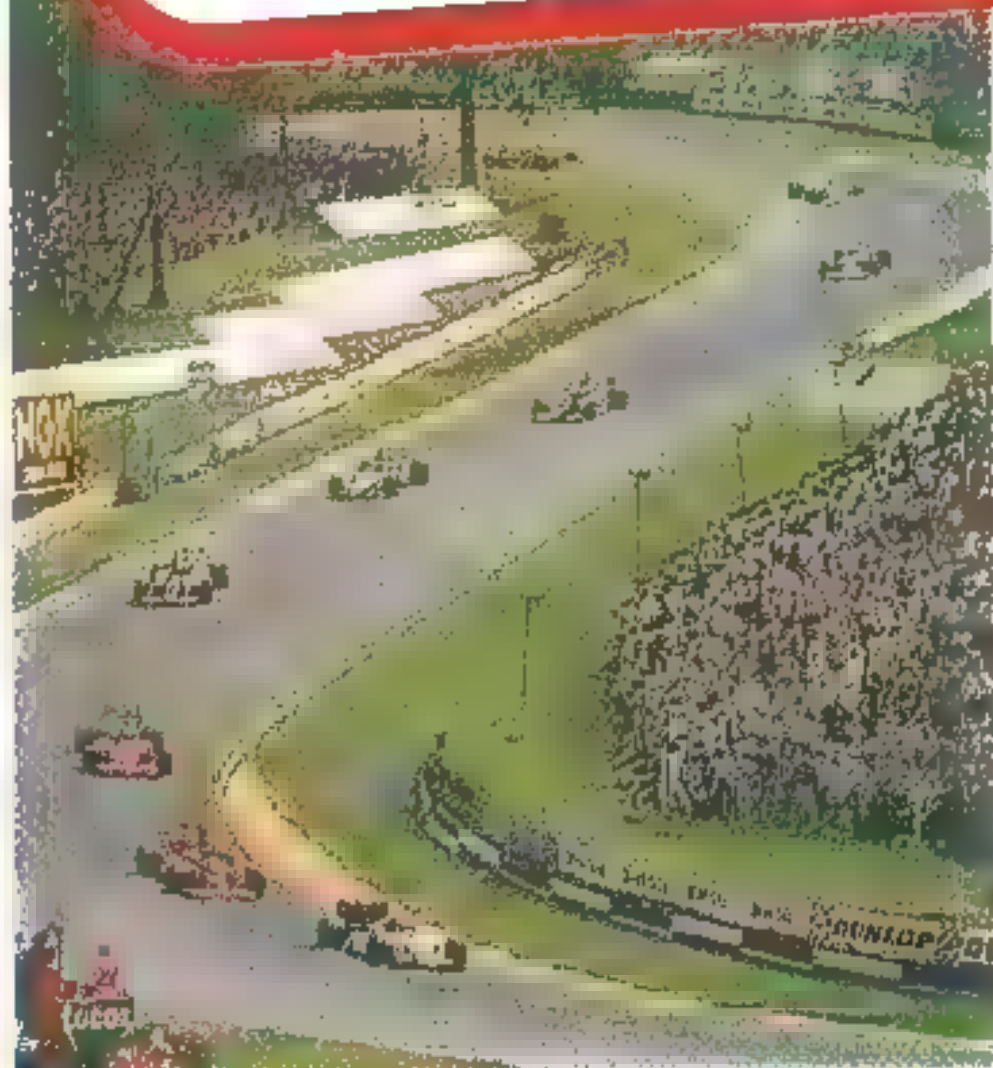


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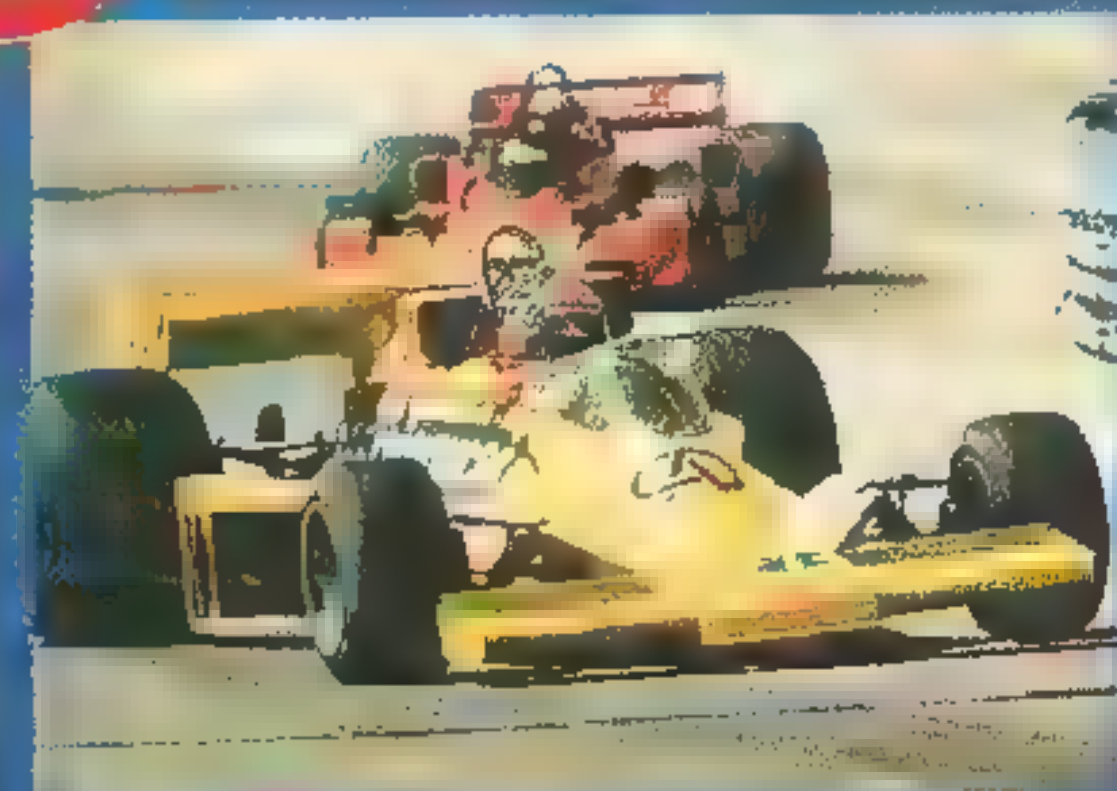


Formula 1 racing is one of the most popular sports in the world. Drivers race incredibly fast cars and try to beat each other to find out **who is the best!**



There are many famous motor racing events and races around the world. Some of the most well-known include the

**Le Mans 24 Hour Race, Silverstone and Monaco.**



There are two sets of wings, or aerofoils, on a Formula 1 car that lift the vehicle and help it go faster.

# Racing Cars

Racing teams have their own **workshops** at the side of tracks, called the **pits**. During a race, cars stop here to get more fuel and change tyres.



Timing is important during races, so pit mechanics are trained to work at **lightning speed!**

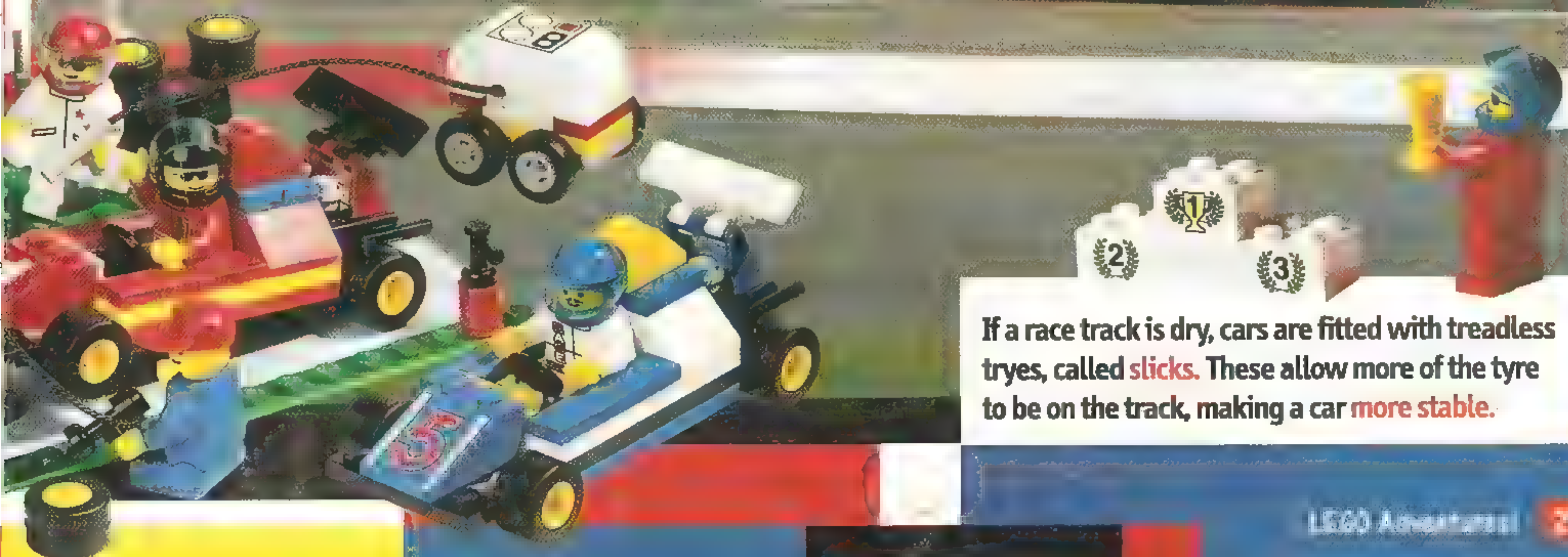






Racing drivers keep in touch with their crews thanks to **small radio transmitters** built into their helmets.

Formula 1 cars can travel at incredible speeds of over 200 miles per hour!



If a race track is dry, cars are fitted with treadless tyres, called **slicks**. These allow more of the tyre to be on the track, making a car **more stable**.



# Quick-build Racing Car

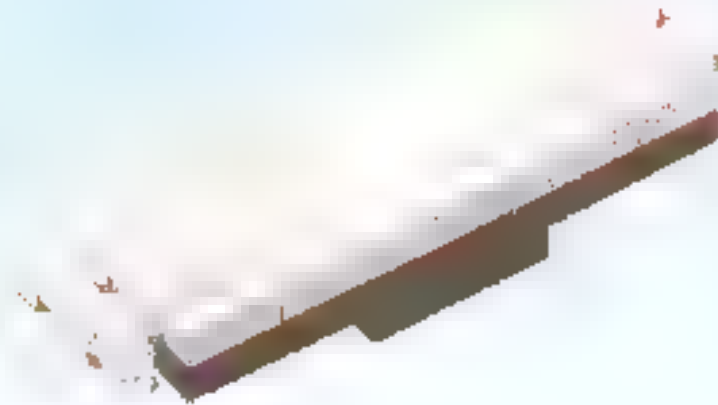
Build this fantastic racing car in six easy-to-follow steps!

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Build the racing car's base first.

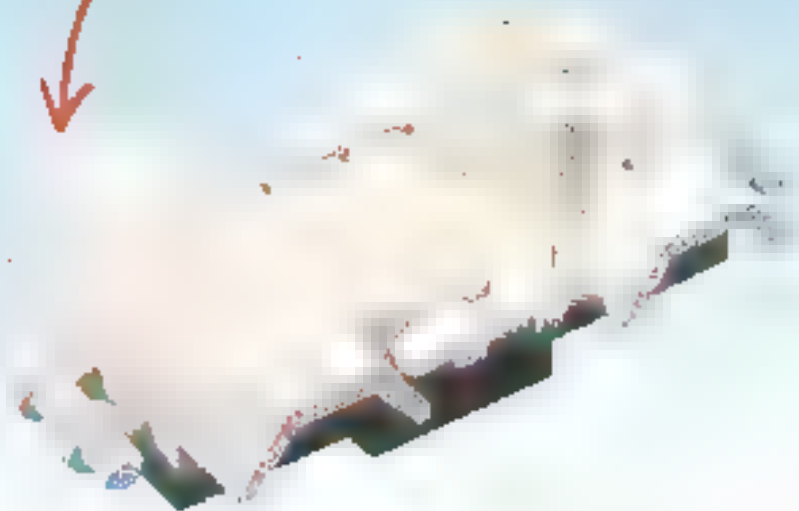


2



3

Now construct the next section of the car.



4

Fix the top section of the car to the base.



5

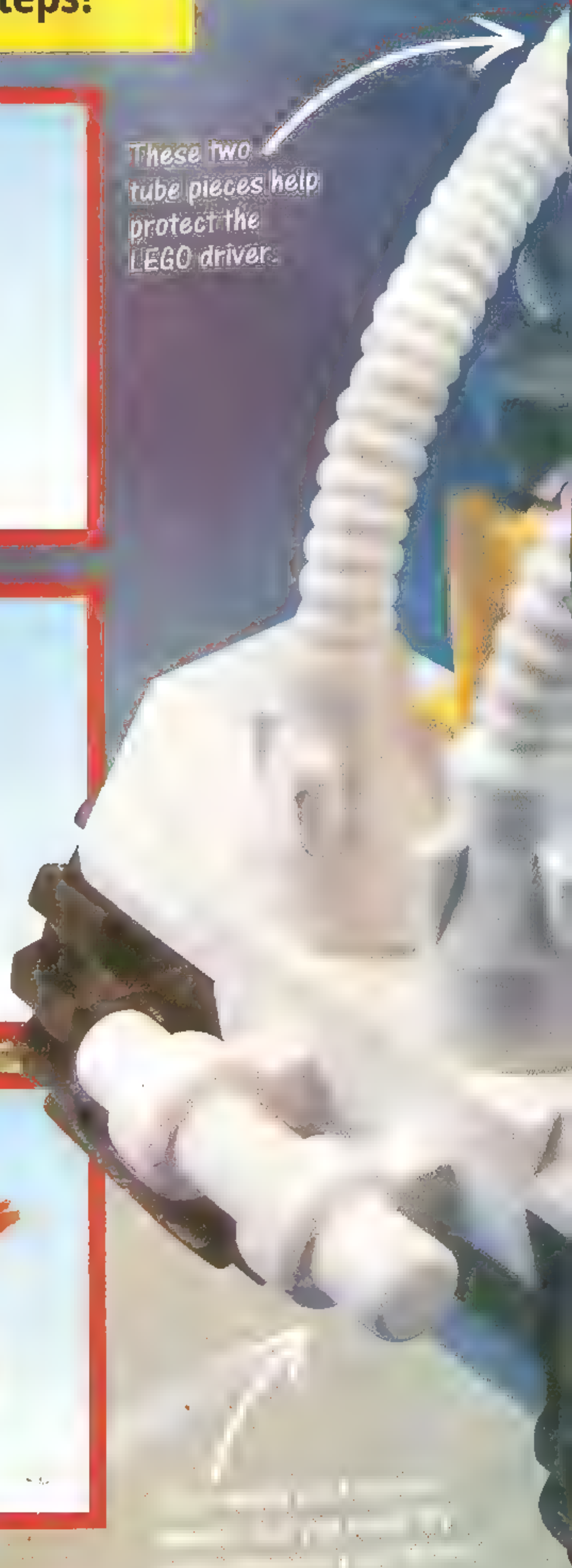
Add a steering wheel for your LEGO driver.



6



These two tube pieces help protect the LEGO driver.





This racing car mostly uses Freestyle pieces, but also uses special bricks from other sets. Don't worry if you don't have the same bricks. **Be Creative!**

Take a picture of your own racing car and send it to us!

We've added two great exhausts to our racing car.

## More building ideas!

This cool racing car has two huge exhausts!

You could add a big engine to your racing vehicle.

You only need a few LEGO pieces to make a great racing car!



# Puzzles



If you get stuck,  
turn to the answers  
on page 35!



Match the Darth Maul half picture below with one of the faces on the right. Can you work out which is the correct face?



1



2



3



4



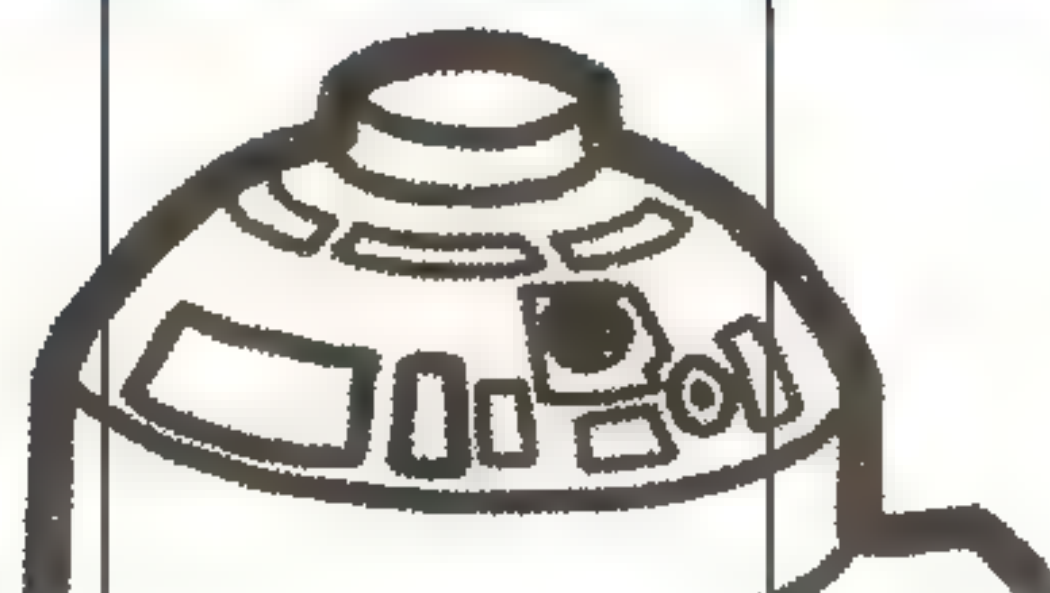
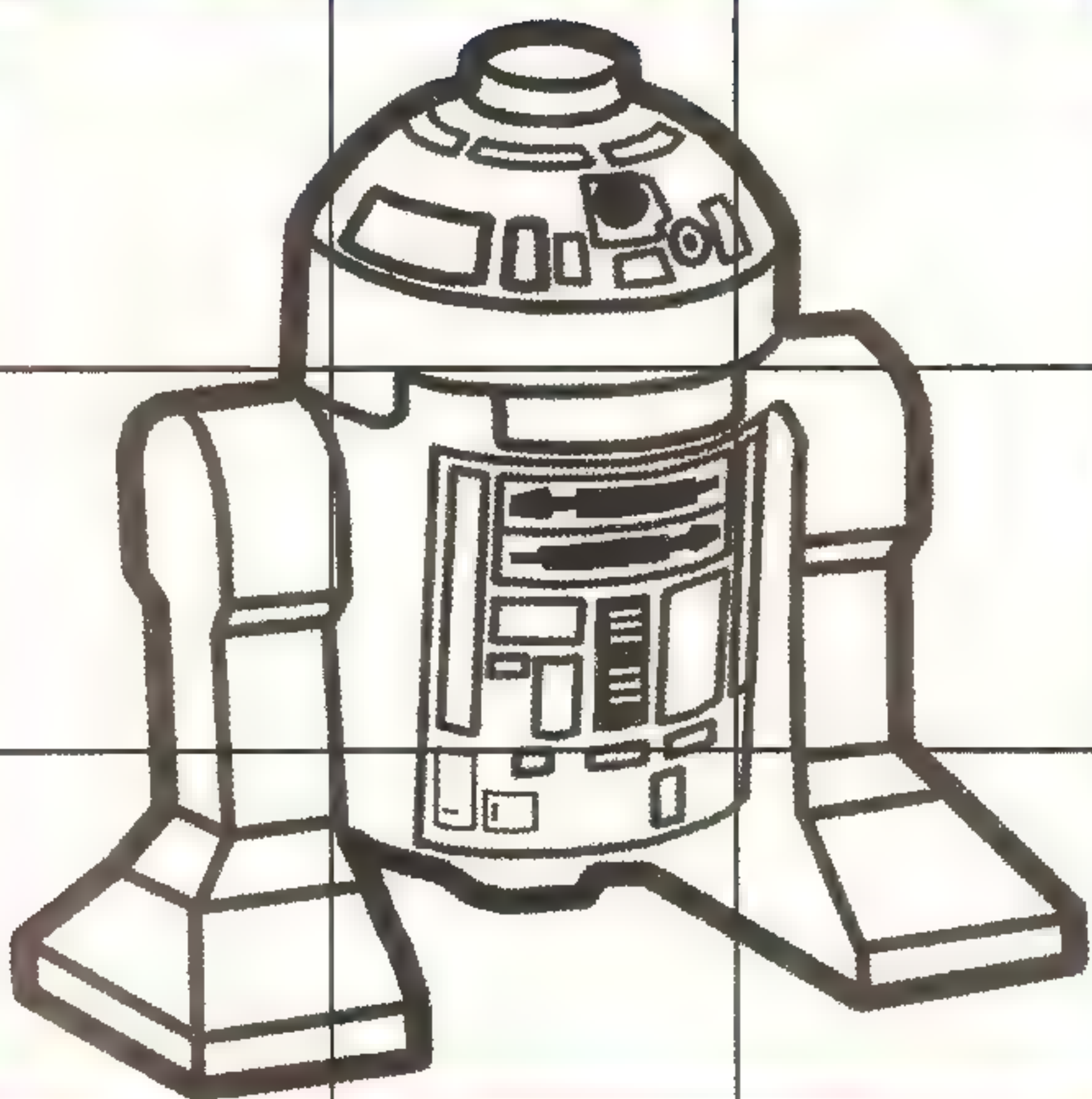
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6



Finish this R2-D2 drawing by copying each of the squares into the blank boxes on the right!





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# Behind the Scenes

The oldest LEGO model shop can be found in LEGOLAND Billund in Denmark. It was started in 1971 and now has 24 model designers and builders, constructing such amazing models as New York's Statue of Liberty!

The model is constructed in four separate sections, around a central column for support.

## Expert Tip!



LEGO model makers have special work areas with all the equipment and bricks they need close at hand. They use glue guns to stick the finished models together.

In real life, people enter the Statue of Liberty through an entrance at the back and climb internal staircases.





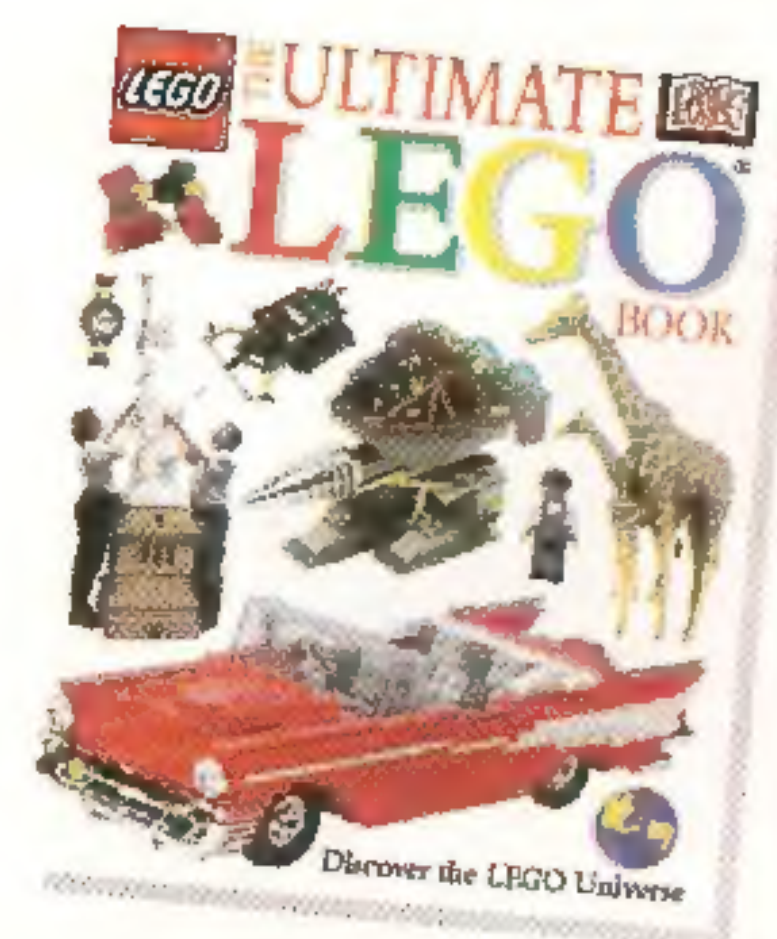


Translucent bricks are used for the Statue of Liberty's torch to allow the light to shine through.

Viewing gallery lights in the statue's crown shine brightly.

The model's head is able to bow to welcome visitors!

The Statue of Liberty model weighs 190 kg and contains 12,200 LEGO bricks!



Taken from the Ultimate LEGO Book, due to be published by Dorling Kindersley on August 26th priced £12.99.  
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Call Freephone 0500 235351 for a DKFL advisor.  
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# Letters

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The sender of every letter and photo printed wins fantastic **LEGO PC software!**



This incredible basketball stadium was built by 7 year-old Alan Rutledge from Belfast. You can even see the score: 7-1!



All of these cool LEGO transport vehicles have been constructed by Jack Foord from Sheffield. He's been very busy!

## Competition

### Win LEGO Star Wars: Episode I Sets!

We've got three incredible Gungan Sub and five Naboo Fighter sets to give away this month!

To win, just answer this simple question:

On which planet does Anakin Skywalker live? Is it:

- a: Earth
- b: Tatooine
- c: Saturn

Send your answers to:  
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LEGO Adventures!  
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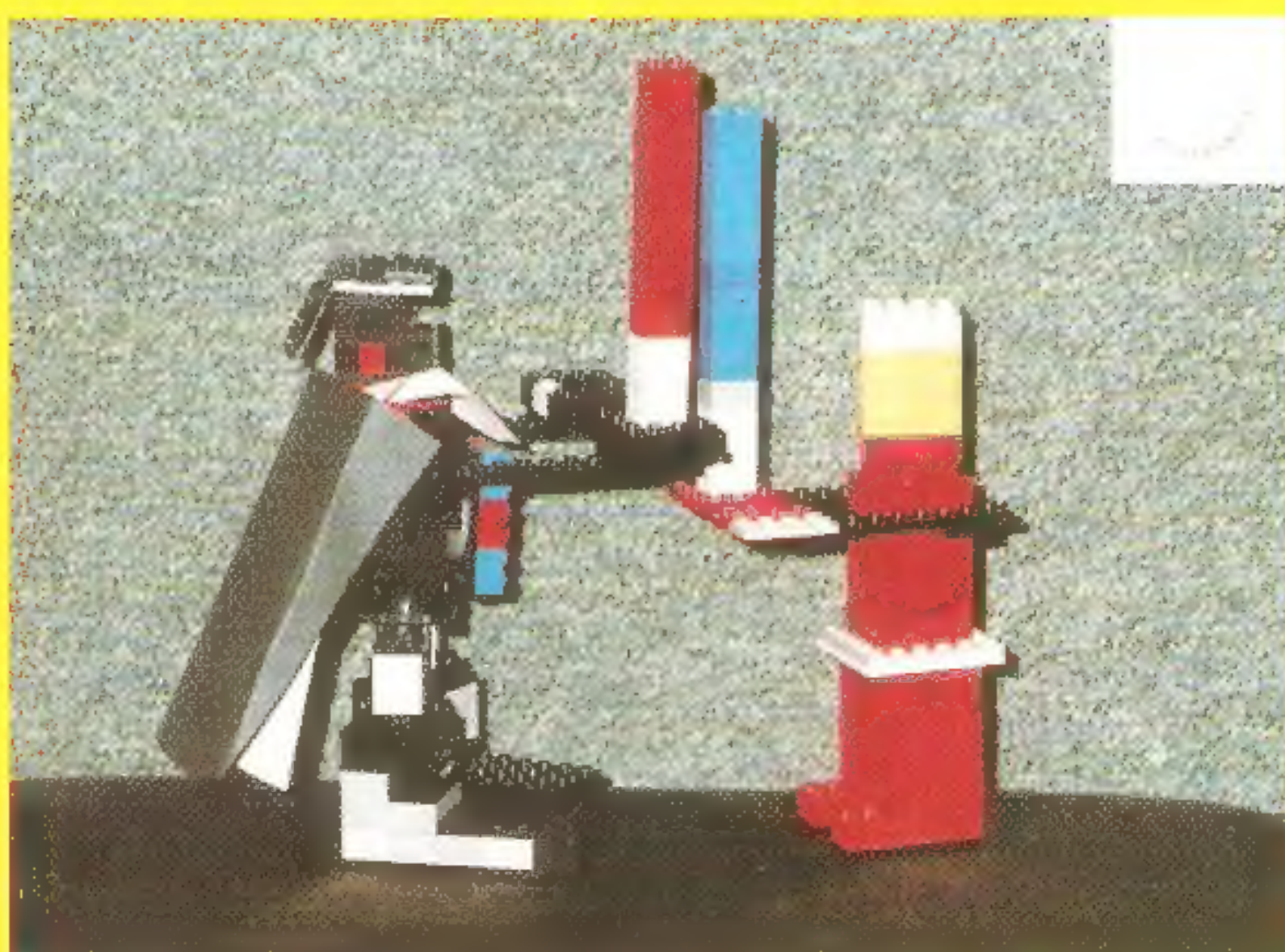
### Competition Rules

The first three correct entries pulled from our postbag after the closing date of 30th September 1999 will receive a Gungan Sub set (7161). The following five correct entries will each receive a Naboo Fighter set (7141). The editor's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

Are you brave enough to battle the **Dark Side?**







Dear LEGO Adventures!  
I've made these *Star Wars* models of Luke Skywalker and Darth Vader. What do you think?  
Tarwyn Shires, Wales

They look great, Tarwyn! In fact they're so good, we'd like to see more *Star Wars* models sent in by our talented readers.

This LEGO airport was made by 7 year-old Tom Waller from York!



## Builder

of the Month!



Builder of the Month this issue is Ashley Davenport from Cheshire. He's built a fantastic LEGO City, complete with cars. Well done, Ashley!



Take a look at this gigantic ship, just one of many pictures sent to us by talented 11 year-old Pelgrims Stijn!

## Competition Winners

**ISSUE 3: JUNGLE ADVENTURER COMPO WINNERS**  
Luke Marshall from Warwickshire, Jake Barrett from Leicester, Jake Hamilton from Manchester, Joe Bilous from Dursley, Matthew Jackson from Edinburgh, Tom Davies from Kent, Jason Wilkins from Birmingham, Stewart Evans from Cardiff, Simon Light from Cheshire and Gary Cartwright from Essex.

CONGRATULATIONS, EVERYONE!

## Puzzle Answers

PAGE 14: RACING CAR PUZZLE: There are six differences to spot. STAR WARS PUZZLE: Anakin is piloting his Podracer!  
PAGE 18 (PICTURE HUNT): There are four Extreme Team hang-gliders, four Extreme Team tents, five green grass and three Extreme Team hovercraft. Did you find them all?  
PAGE 30: The correct Darth Maul face is number 2.

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# Spot the Difference

Can you spot the **ten differences** between the top picture and the bottom one? We've ringed one, now can you **spot the rest?**



A



B



That's all for this month, but come back next issue for more **LEGO Adventures!**

